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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 January 1967

X1 DD/I outlined the arrangements for the briefing of Messrs. Darden and Woodruff at NPIC at 1000 today. Art Lundahl, Hank Knoche, and [] will participate. Executive Director noted that the DD/I's report on NPIC activities for the last six months showed great progress in reducing both backlog and overtime.

Lehman for Godfrey tabled a memorandum on Panama in response to a previous request by the Director. (See Action 1)

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X1 [] reported that there is nothing startling with regard to the Watch Report.

X1 DD/S noted that the wife of an Air America employee was released by the Viet Cong yesterday. She and her husband, both Filipino nationals, were captured by the Viet Cong south of Saigon last June. DD/S said that BOB called yesterday to announce the Agency's new supergrade ceiling [] This includes the Scientific Pay Schedule but not the Executive Pay Scale.

Carver briefed the Director on yesterday's discussion with Walt Rostow on political action.

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Bross said that he discussed the next PFIAB scheduled for 2-3 February with Pat Coyne. The agenda has not yet been fixed, but it will likely include the ABM-ICBM briefing given to General Taylor, China (if developments warrant), and possibly the Middle East. The Director asked that OXCART be included on the agenda. PFIAB will see the President to discuss the over-all intelligence budget. Coyne wanted a session with the IG. Bross said that the date for completion of the Knox report has been substantially delayed and will not formally reach PFIAB before February.

A-DD/S&T reported that the Mars window is open and that there is a good possibility of a Soviet probe today. He is responding to NASA's interest in this shot.

In reply to a question from the Director, A-DD/S&T said that the Draper report on the status of the Soviet moon program appears to be most significant. He is arranging to talk to Draper directly and will be involved in a complete reassessment of the Soviet program.

The Director asked whether Senator Symington has returned, and Warner said that he will be going to the Senator's office this morning.

DDCI called attention to last night's Huntley-Brinkley Report.

ACTION:

1. The Director asked that the memorandum on Panama be given immediate and wide distribution on a routine basis.

L. K. White

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